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Local and General.

R. C. Webster came home from B. C. last week.

Cam. Fraser went to Lethbridge Monday for an extended visit.

Geo. Graham, of Comaplix, B. C., was calling on old friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Burris and son of Stettler, are visiting relatives here.

John Platt, of South Dakota visited his brother Frank Platt here for a few days last week. He left last Friday for the coast.

Next week's issue of The Advertiser is liable to be a day or so late. The Editor is going to Calgary to help root for the Lacombe Fire Brigade in the Provincial Firemen's sports.

McKinnase's Alabama Warblers expect to visit Lacombe on a date in the second week of August. There are twelve people in the company, including Mr. McKinnase and Miss Perry who are well and favorably known here through a former engagement.

Rev. Powell, the Pastor of the Methodist Church is spending part of each week with his family at Gull Lake, but is in town every Sunday taking charge of his church work. Short bright services are the order during the hot weather. You are invited and will be made welcome.

The Second Annual Summer School will be held at Gull Lake, Lacombe's popular summer resort, from August 4th to 10th. The mornings will be devoted to the study of the Bible and Missions, the afternoons will be spent in recreation, while in the evening addresses, debates and lectures will be given. The school is open to everybody. Come along.

For neglecting to destroy noxious weeds after having been given notice to do so by the Weed Inspector, a farmer in the vicinity of Medicine Hat was brought before Inspector Parker of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police on Friday, July 16th, and fined \$15.00 and costs. This is the first infringement of the Noxious Weeds Act this season and should be a warning to farmers and others who have noxious weeds on their property. It is the intention of the weed inspectors to see that their instructions are carried out this season.

A Financier's Opinion.
Montreal, July 28.—Speaking of his experiences while travelling through the Canadian West, Thomas Shotwell, financial editor of the New York American, said that he heretofore had entertained optimistic views regarding the Canadian railroads and lands, but his trip had convinced him, not only of the soundness of his views, but that he also established the conviction that the great expansion of the next few years will be in Canada's western areas.

"I have never seen such a sheet," he said. "For days we travelled through a magnificent agricultural country, where money is growing so fast that the general prosperity is almost incalculable. Alberta is a vast coalfield and granary. The Canadian Pacific traverses a territory of boundless possibilities. The Canadian Northwest is reaching out to the Northwest. Every foot of the West country is productive. I am sure that the millions of uncultivated Canadian lands offer the strongest and safest attractions, and that the railroads and business interests generally have all the certainties contained in rapid development, and more to follow."

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

Council met in regular session Tuesday evening. In the absence of Mayor Sharpe, Councillor McDermid was called to the chair. Minutes of last meetings read and approved.

On request of the council the solicitor submitted a written opinion re the powers of the council to compel registry of real estate transfers. The solicitor was of the opinion that council had no power to compel registry with the municipality. The opinion did not seem to meet with the approval of the council and the matter was referred back to the solicitor for further consideration.

The finance committee reported, recommending payment of accounts to the amount of \$134.40. Report adopted.

Accounts to the amount of \$171.50 were presented and referred to the finance committee.

The fire water and light committee reported on cost of installing a firemen's fire alarm system, and asked for an additional grant of \$75 for the purpose. The committee also recommended that the sum of \$40 be granted to the Fire Brigade to assist in paying for uniforms purchased by the Brigade at a cost of \$190. Chairman Kent explained why it had become necessary to ask for a further grant in connection with the alarm system, and after a brief discussion of the proposed system the report was adopted.

The cemetery committee reported, recommending a re-survey of the cemetery, that the grave be cut, that the roadway be opened along the west side of the cemetery and extending southward to intersection with Railway street, that forty acres be secured from the government for cemetery purposes if possible, that all roads in the cemetery be graded and gravelled, and other desirable improvements be made. Report adopted.

The special committee re market place and stock yards weigh scales made a verbal report of progress.

Under the head of inquiries the chairman of the police committee asked for the solicitor's opinion as to the right of certain councillors to accept less than the prescribed fee for a circus license. Also believed the fire limits bylaw was being broken in the erection of new buildings and wanted to know what the council intended to do about it; he thought if the bylaw was not going to be enforced it had better be wiped out entirely.

In the discussion that followed, Councillor Mobley mentioned several infringements of the bylaw that had been permitted to go unchallenged. He thought there should be more care used in issuing building permits.

The chairman of the police committee also brought up the matter of non-collection of license fee from the minstrel show on celebration evening. He censured the constable for not attending to the collection of the license fee in this case.

Other councillors were apparently of the opinion that the show was part of the celebration and as such should not be required to pay a license.

Councillor McDermid thought the fire limits bylaw should be enforced, also that street catchpenny shows should be prohibited on celebration days and at fair time.

The chairman of the police committee requested the clerk to call the attention of parties erecting buildings within the fire limits to the provisions of the fire limits bylaw applying to their buildings. Aside from this action resulted from the discussion of the violations of the bylaw.

Moved by Councillor Mooney, seconded by Councillor Kent, that the Department of the Interior be asked to offer for sale as a separate parcel a portion of school section adjoining the hospital.

Editor Frederick, of the Alls Free Press, was in town Monday.

The W. E. Lord Co.

Follow the Crowd to Our Big Sale

Two weeks more of Big Bargain Selling. Every department making special Prices for July business. If you have a desire to economise take advantage of the Special Prices during this month.

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Right in the midst of their usefulness, the prettiest notions in our stock are rushing out at wonderfully low prices. Once women see how pretty these are they will soon wilt away.

40s Gailing Linens, blue, green and natural, sale price	35
35s Rapp and Linné Suitings	19
50c and 40c Beautiful American Muslins	35
20c and 10c Scotch Lawns and Gingham	13 1/2
40c New patterns in White Batiste	35
40c Fine Persian Lawn, 32 inches wide	35
30c Fine quality White Vesting, beautiful finish	19
12 1/2c Fine English Prints, 30 inches wide	10
15c Finest Quality Old Country Chambrays	12 1/2

Hosiery and Gloves for Quick Selling

Because quantities are larger than we care to have them, and inventory-taking just a short time ahead, we will make very close prices on our most popular lines.

Women's Lisle Hose—In black only, light weight, with reinforced heels and toes, and high elastic ankles

Women's Lisle Long Gloves—In black, white or tan 19 in. long. They are a fine soft quality of lisle, perfect fitting and will wash splendidly

Child's Princess Hose—Noted for their excellent wearing qualities, fine elastic rib in black or tan. Sale price

Children's Ribbed Hose—Heavy Elastic Rib in black or tan, reinforced heels and toes. Regular 25c grade. Special

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A Welcome Visitor.
A weekly visitor that always meets with a hearty welcome, to the homes of Canada is the "Northern Messenger" an illustrated story paper filled with matter of the present and best and at the same time the most entertaining type. For over forty years it has been tested and tried, but not found wanting. And today it is the home and in the Sunday School it takes first place. It can be counted on as a force that "makes for righteousness," while its bright stories and verses, its Sunday School, Temperance and household departments, its large prize section for the little folk make it a favorite with young and old alike. The annual subscription is only forty cents with liberal clubbing rates and very special terms to Sunday Schools.
Samples free from the publishers, John Douglas & Son, "Witness Office," Montreal.

Restaurant!
The Restaurant in Russell Block opposite Fortune's livery stable, is now doing business under the management of York Trow & Co. Meals at all hours. Fruits and confectionery.

Creamery For Sale.
One of the best in the West, in an excellent dairy district. For particulars correspond with
D. C. GORELAY,
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Bad Drowning at Vancouver.
Vancouver, July 15.—Holding each other by the hand and attempting to wade into the water deep enough to swim in, Miss Gertrude Ashton, a teacher, and four of her girl pupils of the Brownsville school near New Westminster were drowned yesterday afternoon.

The five were members of a Sunday school class, and had been, three hours on the beach of Burrard Inlet, 12 miles from Vancouver, when they decided to go in bathing. All donned bathing suits and with the teacher in the centre they waded out towards deep water. Suddenly a girl on the end slipped over a ledge and lost her footing in deep water. She pulled the others one after another, and all were carried off by the tide. Their screams brought a number of bathers from a distance, but by the time they reached the place the girls had disappeared.

Miss Ashton's body was recovered half an hour later, but none of the others have been found. The four children died. Annie and May Murphy, aged 17 and 15 respectively, sisters Alice Poulson, aged 12, and Signi Duck, aged 10.

Miss Ashton, about 25 years of age, was the only daughter of a city employee. She as well as the Misses Murphy were native daughters of New Westminster. Lock Ahead for Illness. Sudden illness and pains come in every family—to parents and children alike. But if you have looked ahead, and have right in your home, ready for immediate use a bottle of Polson's Nerviline—there isn't much to worry over. If it's a sore throat or contracted chest, apply Nerviline Porous Plaster. If it's colic, cramps or any stomach disorder, just administer ten drops of Nerviline in hot water. No family medicine is more useful or more depended upon in emergency than Nerviline and Nerviline Porous Plasters. They keep the doctor half-smell. 25c each at all dealers. Refuse substitutes.

Flood at Duluth.
Duluth, Minn., July 22.—Duluth hit hard as a result of Wednesday night's flood and the city officials don't know just what to do about it. The damage already estimated at \$300,000 to \$400,000 and there is no funds at present upon which to draw. Mayor Haven and other city officials are discussing plans. One suggestion made was to issue bonds, but this has been rejected. The charter provides that no fund can be borrowed from another and the city attorney will be asked to ascertain if in emergency such as this, the sinking fund may not be borrowed from. Large crowds of men working day and night to clear Superior, Second and other streets and avenues of debris. Two children drowned were named Abe and Sophia Ginsberg, two-year-old son and six-year-old daughter of Ralph Ginsberg, a shoemaker.

The Perfection of Womanhood.
Who does not envy and admire a lovely woman? The secret of her loveliness, of her perfection, is health. She sleeps well, eats well, digests well—her functions are vigorous and regular. Of all woman's remedies, Ferrozene is the best; it vitalizes the functions upon which health depends—makes the purest blood, gives perfect complexion and lots of vigor. Every girl and woman who seeks health, vitality, looks—let her get Ferrozene today. Fifty cent boxes at all dealers.

Caught by Cloudburst.
Denver, Colo., July 23.—A picnic party of 12, was overwhelmed with a cloudburst flood in a narrow defile in the Two Mile canyon, three miles from Boulder, while they were eating lunch at 2:30 this afternoon and two were drowned and two fatally injured. The cloudburst broke on a mountain side from where the picnickers were at lunch and the first warning that they had was when a wall of water two feet high descended upon them with great speed. In a few minutes the water was twelve feet deep in the canyon. The other eight members in the party escaped, although all were near death.

Bronchitis Creeps into Consumption.
Coughing weakens the tubes, and makes a resting place for the bacilli. Why let bronchitis become established? It's easy to cure—just inhale Catechibronze—breathe in its soothing balsams and relief comes at once. Catechibronze is not a bronchitis that overy case is cured. Throat is strengthened, rough stops irritation goes away, all danger of tuberculosis is prevented. For throat trouble, catarrh and coughs, Catechibronze is The Remedy. 25c and \$1.00 sizes at all dealers. Get it today.

Fatal Athletics.
Toronto, July 21.—Twelve thousand attended the annual demonstration of the North York Conservative Association at Jackson's Point, Lake Simcoe. The weather was showery but Premier Whitney, Honourable Pyne and Duffy and others gave speeches. During the tug war, Jack Smith "reacher" for Grilling boy (ownership team), suddenly slipped. His son and daughter were among the spectators. Sweetest 55 years of age and a Liberal in politics.

CANADA'S POOR CONSUMPTIVES.

A Story more Touching than anything from the Pen of the gifted Ian MacLaren.

In the current issue of the DOOR OF HOPE, published by the National Sanatorium Association, 587 King Street West, Toronto, a page is given over to letters received from the many persons from all parts of the Dominion seeking admission to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. seldom have we read anything more pathetic. Here, for example, is a letter from a physician in Oronago, Ont., asking for the admission of a patient by the name of Morrison. He says: "I would like to urge strongly upon you the great claims of this patient. He has no home—mother dead—father working as a farm laborer. The boy has been living with an unmarried uncle—a housekeeper—work, cooking, etc., being done by the uncle. The boy has absolutely no place to go where he might be given any reasonable care, and he can get none where he is. Another case is from Thorold. Johnston Weldon writes:—"I am a young married man, twenty-three years of age. For several years I have been sick, but always able to keep my feet. Now I have come to the time when I cannot work, and cannot get medicine without means. My lungs are affected, and I am writing now to see if you can get me into the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. My young wife is here, and her parents have kindly opened their doors to her if I go away."

Just one more of the many we might quote. This is from a physician in Campbellford, Ont. He writes:—"I have a patient suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis, who has been away from his home for some months now—was in bed part of that time, but latterly both his pulse and temperature have kept down and his weight going up. He is the only support of the family—mother, crippled father, and younger brother, but his mother is trying to raise a small amount of money to help him." We have sometimes thought that if Ian MacLaren, who has given to us the character of Dr. McClure, were alive today that in letters such as these he would find material for a book more touching and pathetic in many parts than his *Home-Coming* story.

It is on behalf of cases like these, of the Executive Committee, every week, that the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives makes its appeal to-day for funds.

This institution has not at any time, since its doors were first opened in April, 1902, refused a single patient because of the applicant being unable to pay.

Contributions may be sent to Mr. W. J. Gage, 84 Spadina Ave., Chairman of the Executive Committee, to Dr. S. Robertson, Secretary-Treasurer of the National Sanatorium Association, 547 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario.

Here's One for the Ranchers and Farmers
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The public will welcome the 1909 revised edition of this valuable booklet, which has been happily described as a tabloid encyclopedia of Canada. It is unique and clever in its arrangement as worked out by its compiler, Mr. Frank Yeigh, of Toronto, the well known writer and lecturer. 5,000 copies have already been sold. The resources, wealth and business of the country are given in a concrete form—a fact in a sentence. Mr. Hamer Greenwood, M. P. for York, Eng., says: "It is an eye-opener to every Canadian, and every citizen of any other country may have for 25 cents from the Canadian Facts Publishing Co., 667 Spadina Ave., Toronto.

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One way produces evenly broiled meat and evenly toasted bread without taxing the patience of the housewife. This way is represented by "Sask-alta" Range. The reason: "Sask-alta" Range has an Automatic Lift Top (Patented) in addition to regular Broiler Door; and this team works for the operator instead of making her work.



The "Sask-alta" Way

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All our years of experience and our store of range knowledge is put into this, one of our latest productions—**Golden Nugget Steel Range**

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THE CANADIAN ENVOYS.

Complimentary References to Canada

In London despatched the Hon. Sir Frederick Borden and the Hon. L. F. Brodeur, Canadian Ministers of Militia and Marine, are starting to visit this country for further consultation with His Majesty's Ministers on the subject of Imperial Defence. At the same time it is notified that the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia has sent its amended proposals to the Admiralty. Taken in conjunction with the visit of Dreadnoughts by New Zealand and by Victoria and New South Wales, there are gratifying signs that the Young Lions are awake to the dangers which loom before the old grey mother and the whole of her family alike.

Sir Frederick Borden presides over a force which is already strong both in numbers and in other essentials which make even more sure for efficiency in war. The Canadian Infantry proved itself, on the day of Paardeburg, fit to fight beside the British Army. When the Imperial General Staff is established, and the Canadian Infantry is properly organized, the strength of the Empire on land will be of a kind not to be lightly overestimated. The Canadian Mother Country will set the example by accepting the liability for service for her children. Sir Frederick Borden's military service has been on the non-combatant side, for he is a surgeon-colonel, and that is, after all, as real a military experience as most Secretaries for War in this country enjoy. The Marine over which it is Mr. Brodeur's duty to preside is yet a thing of the future. His duties are, for the nonce, confined to fisheries. But there is no doubt that Canada means to have a navy of her own, and no man's task can be more arduous than to make arrangements with the Imperial authorities that the Canadian may once retain its independence of administration, and yet fit in with the organization of the whole when it is called upon to do its duty in war. The London Graphic.

Gypsy Smith is Facetious.

Gypsy Smith may not be a higher critic. He may not think any more highly of himself than either Hon. S. H. Blake or Dr. Elmore Harris, but if the good old Bible is good enough for the evangelist, he doesn't exactly adopt the old method of imparting his teachings. An incident at one of his Toronto meetings indicated that the soul-saver's attitude toward the stereotyped and dignified method of piloting the wanderer to the penitent bench.

It was at the close of one meeting, which was to be followed by an after dinner service, that the speaker, acting as chairman had just requested the ushers to see that the women departed by way of certain doors. "Don't let a single woman out by that door," he admonished the assistants down below. Then Gypsy Smith rose to his feet, with this concise oration: "And don't let a married woman out that way either."

"You will break up the meeting," the chairman said, in mild rebuke; but the evangelist would not stay rebuked. "It will break up the stiffness, you mean," was the way he came back at the dignified, how the women were, eventually recovered from the shock.

The Times and the Telegraphs. The London Times likes to have its correspondence from Canada sent over the Marconi route. The Canadian land telegraph companies have no working agreement with that phantom conveyor of intelligence, and they have been charging the Thunderbolt full local commercial rates—thirty cents for ten words—instead of thirty cents a hundred—for delivering the goods at Glace Bay to the Marconi Co. The Times has applied to the Railway Commission to have this discrimination put an end to. The telegraph companies advance as justification the fact that the Times reports are very much condensed, that their Chairman, Mabels replied that every one who uses the telegraph condenses as much as possible. Evidently Judge Mabels is a bit old-fashioned. The Times does not sympathize in its pioneer support of the rehearsal system, but it had better remember that the Times does not introduce the method of charging by the ton, and The Times's reports are reputed to be rather heavy.

British v. American. British tourists in Canada have hitherto formed a considerably smaller proportion than American, but the balance should be to some extent redressed this year. The British Association, which meets at Winnipeg in August, will naturally account for many, but quite apart from that there is a growing tendency among travelers to go to Canada instead of the United States. The scenery is less, and the scenery is infinitely finer. The Canadian Pacific staff at Charing Cross, London, has been inundated at present with requests for information as to tours in Canada. Nowadays the transatlantic passage is so easy that one wonders why so many still keep to the played-out and over-crowded holiday resorts of Europe.—Standard of Empire.

Wanted Real Help. An extraordinary newspaper reporter who once happened to be holidaying at the same seaside resort as Lord Northcote, who has been spoken of as the next Governor-General of Canada, took the occasion by the hand by asking for some advice on a policy his paper proposed to adopt.

"Advice I am always charged with," said his lordship, "is cheap and easy. I remember some years ago watching a boy pushing a heavy cart up a hill. The hill was steep, the boy thin. He bent forward at the waist till he was almost horizontal. Push it up this side, I cried, and you will find it will go much easier."

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SUNLIGHT SOAP.



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How Titles Rise. "Here, boy!" said the drummer as he handed a dollar bill to the bellboy at the hotel in Atlanta. "Take a dime out of this for bringing up that tea water."

"Yes, cap'n," answered the boy as he saluted.

"And, by the way, boy," continued the drummer, "if you will go down and get me some more letter paper you may keep a quarter out of that dollar."

"Right away, majah, right away! I'll shuah bring you that ash stabber," replied the boy as he bowed low.

"And while I think of it, boy," remarked the knight of the grip, "if you can bring out my trousers and have them pressed back here inside of an hour you can keep a half dollar of that dollar."

"Ah, suitably can do dat ash same," answered the boy, and quickly replied the youth as he turned to go toward the door.

"Wait a minute now, boy," Mr. Sample said as he walked over to his trunk, "if you can take out this suit and have it pressed and back here in time for me to go to the Bijou tonight I'll let you keep every cent of that dollar."

"General," said the boy, his eyes bulging out of their sockets. "I'll do that shuah, general, or give you all that money back."—Philadelphia North American.

W. N. U., No. 748.

AN INDIAN RIOT.

Constable Bayoneted a Bull, Owner Assailed Constables.

Details are published in the Indian press of serious riot at Kelowna, B.C., near Victoria. An important Hindu festival, the Bhavrat, was attended by a large number of pilgrims, and a police force of 150 of all ranks was detailed, as usual, to keep order. The riot, according to the police version, originated in a constable bayoneting a bull which had kicked him. The owner of the bull assailed the constable and was arrested. According to a pilgrim who witnessed the rioting, the man was leading his bull to water, and the animal being somewhat fractious, the constable forbade him to lead it among the crowd, and struck the animal and the man. The latter is said to have retaliated by assaulting the constable with a lathi. A mob of 5,000 soon assembled, and the constable was bayoneted. The rioting, the police version, was a mob of 5,000 soon assembled, and the constable was bayoneted. The rioting, the police version, was a mob of 5,000 soon assembled, and the constable was bayoneted.

It was the first time in three days that Mrs. Very Rich had seen her children, so numerous were her social engagements.

"Mamma," asked little Ruth, as her mother took her up in her arms for a kiss, "on what day was I born?"

"On Thursday, dear," said the mother.

"Wasn't that fortunate," replied the little girl, "because that's your day home?"—Success Magazine.

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and they lose no time in applying the best of remedies—Mother Graves' Worm Expeller.

A woman specially likes a man's compliments when probably he doesn't mean them.

Elmer-Mother, Miss Bruce told us such a funny thing about the cuckoo to-day. (Mysteriously.) It doesn't lay its own eggs.—Punch.

Great Britain now has 444 fighting ships under twenty years old, against the 300 of Germany and the 230 of France. The English battleship fleet numbers 60, against the 49 of Germany and the 34 of France, while the armored cruisers number, respectively, 39, 19 and 22. England has now 68 submarines and 171 destroyers, against the 8 submarines and 97 destroyers of Germany. So it still seems fairly safe to say that Britannia rules the waves.

Nodd—"Have they started to build your new house yet?" Todd—"I think so, I heard the architect say it wouldn't be necessary for him to go there any more."—Town and Country.

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George—I'd have it in the back of my head, so I could see behind me.

Freddie—You won't! I wouldn't.

George—Where would you have your other eye?

Freddie—Whv, I'd have it in the end of my thumb, so I could poke it through a knothole in the fence and see the ball game for nothing.

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Local and General.

Aunger & Shute, dental parlors, upstairs over Morris & Taylor's hardware store.

Wm. Sage has been taken to Calgary general hospital to undergo an operation for some internal trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bowker, of Rimby, formerly of Ottawa, are visiting their cousins, Messrs. Ed. and John Barnett, here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Campbell and daughter left last week for a visit in eastern Canada, and also in United States points.

D. A. Henderson, eye-specialist of Toronto will be in Lacombe at the Alberta Drug store on August 6th, 7th, 9th and 10th. See notice.

Dr. and Mrs. Shute wish to thank their many friends who have been so kind to them during Mrs. Shute's recent illness and their bereavement.

J. F. Shute has purchased the Lundy lot next to the Merchants' Bank on Barnett avenue, and it is the intention to erect a large business block thereon in the near future.

P. H. Winter's imported thoroughbred stallion, Morpheus, while running in the paddock recently, broke a bone in one of his legs. The accident has necessitated his removal from the stud for the balance of the season, probably.

The Alberta Provincial championship lawn tennis tournament will be held at Calgary, August 10th to 14th. Challenge trophies and other prizes will be given in each event, total value of prizes \$500.00. The tournament will be held under the sanction of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association.

Corporal Martin, E. N. W. M. P., left Tuesday for Winnipeg to get Reginald Bruce, of Lacombe, who is under arrest on a charge of forgery. He is said to have forged cheques to the amount of nearly a thousand dollars, which he successfully passed at Lacombe and other points. On discovery of the forgery word was sent out by wire, resulting in his arrest at Winnipeg. His preliminary trial will be held at Stettler.

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Shortly before noon on last Thursday the farm residence of L. Jaack, two and a half miles south of Alis, was destroyed by fire during the absence of Mr. Jaack. The building had caught fire earlier in the morning and Mrs. Jaack believed she had extinguished it, but apparently it was not entirely out and again started up, burning so rapidly that practically none of the contents could be saved. A small amount of insurance was carried.

The Lacombe Fire Brigade is sending teams to Calgary next week to take part in the Provincial Firemen's Tournament. Lacombe has a good fire Brigade and barring accidents we confidently expect to see the boys capture a fair proportion of the prizes. Special low rates have been made by the railroad, and all who can should go along and encourage the boys to victory. The sports take place on Wednesday, so it will be necessary to go Tuesday.

The first annual Caledonian games of the Edmonton Caledonian Society will be held in that city on August 23 commencing at 1 p. m. The contests will include five mile track race, one mile race, half mile race, 220 yards dash, 100 yards dash, throwing hammer, putting the shot, football, tug-o-war, wrestling, jumping, etc. Gold, silver and bronze medals for all important events. Any information required can be obtained from A. Gordon Reid, Secretary, Edmonton. Special railway rates have been arranged for.

Local Improvement District 20-T-4.

Lacombe, July 17, 1909. Council met, all being present with Jas. Sharp in chair. Minutes of previous meeting read and it was moved by Gralapp seconded by others that they be adopted as read. Carried.

Moved by Gralapp, seconded by Smith, that the following accounts be passed and the secretary-treasurer be instructed to pay the same viz: Alberta Metal Culvert Co. \$126.40, D. C. Gourlay \$77.29, Mussen Limited \$73.42, Chris. Reis \$16.50, C. P. R. Co. \$35.35, Jas. Frizzell \$17.50. Carried.

Moved by Smith, seconded by Storey, that the secretary be instructed to apply to the department for a survey of a diversion of road between S. W. 1 sec. 13 and N.W. 4 sec. 12, Tp. 39, R. 25, W. 4th m. Carried.

Moved by Smith, seconded by Gralapp, that an order be given for the payment of half a year's salary, 1909, due to sec-treasurer, amounting to \$37.50. Carried.

Moved by Smith, seconded by Ellis, that the meeting be adjourned to the 13th of November 1909. Carried.

JAS. SHARP, Chairman.
E. WALTER SIMPSON, Sec-Treas.

A Fake Agent.

A peddler with a new kind of laundry iron did a brisk business on a 100 per cent basis for a short time with the women in a neighboring town recently. The iron has a charcoal service, and is alleged to lighten labor, save tons of coal and make house happy generally. The agent explained however, that it was necessary to have the iron "tempered" 48 hours on a hot stove before using it at first. This, of course, gave him time to deliver goods and get away—which he did. It seems that the top of this wonderful iron is the only part that keeps hot. The peddler's customers will make it hot enough for him if he ever returns—which it is not expected will be right away.—Alis Free Press.

Exciting Time With a Bear at Buff Centre P. O.

Buff Centre, July 20.—An exciting incident occurred last night, July 19th, at Mr. William Pocha's of the above address when a bear was found in the pig pen by his grandchild who was playing with her sisters and brother. She, a girl only eleven years old, went to hide in the pig pen. On seeing the animal, which reared itself on its hind legs as she went in, she screamed with fright which brought her grandmother, Mrs. William Pocha, a woman 65 years of age, to see what was the matter. She looked into the pen and there could only distinguish a mass of black with what appeared to be two shining green balls of fire and leaping from the mass was a continuous series of growls and grunts which proved to her that a bear had possession and was waiting for Mrs. Pig and her young to arrive home and make supper for Mr. Bruin. Others of the family now appeared on the scene and with their aid the only exit was closed. Now came the excitement and coolness of Mrs. Pocha. A hole was made in the roof so as to above the bear and be in a position to spear him but the repeated state with a hay fork only infuriated the animal the more and it made an attempt to jump through the hole but as its head appeared in sight Mrs. Pocha with an ax aimed a blow which severed the neck and lower jaw completely off.

This was not enough yet for it made another attempt and as it came again thoroughly maddened she hit it again which put an end to its existence. The bear when pulled out from the pen proved to be a big fellow. Whilst the killing was in progress other grown up members of the family were busy making safe retreats such as climbing on the top of the barn or any place calculated to be safe from any attack the bear might make if it escaped from the pig pen.

Lake-side.

By a recent real estate deal, H. Metcalf sold his dwelling house and part of his farm to Mr. Haisel. While pleased to have Mr. Haisel and family among us, we are equally pleased to know that Mr. Metcalf will remain in the district too.

In the absence of Mr. Anderson, who through the illness of his wife has not entered upon his ministerial duties yet, Mr. Gilbert is officiating at the usual Sunday morning services.

Miss Mabel Weir, of Winnipeg, returned with Miss Ethel Young from Banff.

Mrs. Fletcher Switzer, of Lacombe, visited with friends recently.

Mr. George Storey, Sr., is establishing a record in shooting coyotes.

Among those who are altering their houses or buildings are G. Storey, J. Mitchell, and P. A. Switzer.

Some of the young people attended a party at F. Tait's on Friday evening.

Mrs. H. Metcalf, and Mrs. McIntosh are spending the summer in the East.

The crops are in a flourishing condition and on all sides are seen and heard signs of activity, not forgetting the noisiness, which are very much in evidence.

Croquet is a very popular game this summer at Lakeside, a tournament is soon to be arranged for at G. Whitelaw's.

Black-fal-ids.

Rapid progress is being made in the erection of the new public school.

C. M. Stephenson and partner returned on Monday evening from a prospecting trip through the mountains at the Yellowhead pass.

The town was carefully policed at night by members of the R. N. W. M. P. for the greater part of last week. The police were on the lookout for the convicts recently escaped from the penitentiary at Edmonton.

Mr. John McKay conducted the services at the Church of Christ on Sunday evening last.

Rev. G. G. Edwards leaves at an early date for his new field at Wabamoun, west of Edmonton.

Fatal Accident at Crossfield.

The three year old daughter of Police Officer McLean, of Crossfield, was killed in a peculiar accident one day last week. A counter had been removed from the lower part of the building in which the McLean family lived, and was left standing alongside the building. The child

had apparently tried to climb on top of it, and in doing so had pulled it over on top of her. Her head was crushed between the heavy counter and the building and her death was instantaneous.

Cyclone Near Lloydminster.

Lloydminster, Sask., July 21.—Details are just to hand of the awful havoc wrought by a cyclone, which visited Golden Valley, eight miles south of Lloydminster. What was formerly a prosperous valley filled with the homesteads of prosperous settlers, with well-built houses and extensive improvements is today a picture of desolation and ruin which boggles description. The storm struck Lloydminster in the evening and for an hour the lightning never ceased, while the thunder rolled and the rain came down in torrents, simply flooding the town and locality.

It had been heavy and sultry all day, but about 5 p. m. dark clouds began to gather in the southwest and severe lightning flashes and heavy peals of thunder commenced about 7 o'clock. These gradually increased in violence until the climax was reached about nine when for an hour the lightning and thunder were incessant, and a deluge of rain poured down mixed with hail.

The storm seemed to come from the west and visited Vermilion and other points in Alberta, and could be seen from there bearing down on Lloydminster. Whilst not a breath of wind was felt in town, the force with which the cyclone struck the valley was terrific. Today the effects of it may be seen for miles and in the Lloydminster hospital four people are suffering from minor injuries incurred, the most serious being a broken leg caused by its owner being tossed about in a house, which turned complete summersault four or five times.

In Golden Valley, heavy wagons and farm machinery may be seen twisted and broken in fantastic shapes. A heavy iron cultivator was lifted bodily and carried 300 yards into an oat field. Pigs were lifted bodily out of the corral, the latter being left intact. In the lake may be seen above the water the tips of the shafts of a buggy, whilst houses are to be seen in any number turned upside down. Such heavy articles as blenders, stoves and dishes are scattered all over the prairie. Mr. MacKenzie, a farmer, had his house blown to pieces, all that remains of it today being the lumber of which it was built, scattered over an area of half a mile.

That the cyclone was something in the shape of a whirlwind is shown by the fact that the barn of one settler met the house of another and on in mid-air, and today splinters is all that remains of either. Carl Ross, a son of the famous English opera singer of that name, and who is farming in the locality, had the roof of his barn torn completely off, and lost all trace of it, whilst a disc and harrow were tossed about like corks.

One man built a new house a few days before, but has now lost all trace of it as it disappeared completely. A farmer proceeding home was overtaken by the storm, and whilst the wind noticeably accelerated the speed of his team, it was only by hanging on to a friendly tree that he escaped. The storm was accompanied by heavy rain and some hail, but no damage was done to the crops.

Considerable damage has been done southwest of town. The Rev. J. Matheson, of Onion Lake, considers the storm the worst he has ever seen, and he has had 50 years' experience in the North West.

The Hon. W. C. Cushing, Mr. A. Brantley Moore, M.L.A., Mr. J. P. McNamara, Mr. Murray Miller and Mr. R. W. Miller proceeded to the district most affected on Monday last to ascertain the extent of the damage and it is hoped that the government will do something for the few that suffered the violence of the storm.

The farmers are rebuilding, and in a short space of time it is likely that all traces of the cyclone will have disappeared.

Merchants Object to Early Closing.

Montreal, July 20.—An effort will be made by the retail merchants of the city to upset the recently enforced early closing by-law of the city, which enacts that every store shall close at 7 o'clock on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, with the exception of saloons, fruit and ice cream stores, etc. A meeting of re-

tail merchants was held this evening, at which it was decided to carry the fight to the city council, and nearly \$1,300 was subscribed to meet the costs of the legal fight before the meeting adjourned.

Birth.

DINGMAN.—At Lacombe, on Saturday, July 24, to Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dingman, of Calgary, a son.



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GEO. HARCOURT,

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Edmonton, June 12, 1909.

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Strayed.

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